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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

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Title of Invention: “VENTILATOR MONITOR SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING SAME”

Also enclosed are:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Michael Joseph Banner, et al.)	
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For: VENTILATOR MONITOR SYSTEM)	
AND METHOD OF USING SAME)	

AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT REPLY REQUIRING EXTENSION OF TIME
AS INCORPORATING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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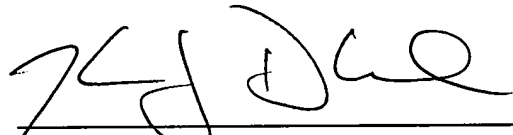
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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